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WANTED—Good bright boy, for all day. Apply J. M. Young & Co. m-36

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WANTED—Vegetable Cook. Apply Housekeeper The Bodega Tavern.

WANTED— Girls; can make big wages and have steady work. Apply, Superintendent's Office, Brantford Cordage Co. f12tf

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TO LET—Warm furnished front parlor, 81 Terrace Hill.

WANTED—10,000 pairs of skates to sharpen, work guaranteed, C. J. Mitchell, 80 Dalhousie St.

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WANTED—Everyone to know that the best place in the city to buy hockey shoes and skates is C. J. Mitchell's, 80 Dalhousie St.

FOR DESTROYING PAIN GET Delone's Magic Oil, most penetrating remedy yet discovered. For sale by all leading druggists. Dec. 29

WANTED—Cotton Mill Help; feeder and slubber tenders. Apply Slingsby Mfg. Co. m5tf

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DR. C. B. ECKEL—Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. Office, 65 Brant Avenue. Bell Telephone 1012. Machine 191.

Dental.

DR. HART has gone back to his old stand over the Bank of Hamilton; entrance on Colborne St. d-mar26-15

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DR. CHRISTINE IRWIN— Graduate of American School of Osteopathy, is now at 38 Nelson Street. Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. Bell telephone 1380.

DR. C. H. SAUDER—Graduate American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Missouri. Office, Suite 6, Temple Building, 76 Dalhousie Street. Residence, corner Bedford and William Sts. Office phone 1544, house phone 2125. Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 p.m., evenings by appointment at house or office

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To Let.

TO LET—Red brick cottage. East ward. Electric, gas, $8. Apply 38 Darling.

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FOR SALE—Save money on Furniture and Rugs. 44 Colborne St.

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FOR SALE—Sugar Barrels. Apply The Wm. Paterson & Sons Co., Limited.

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Shoe Repairing.

SHEPPARD'S, 73 Colborne St.—Electric Shoe Repairing. Work guaranteed. Phones: Bell 1207, Automatic 207. tf

BRING your Repairs to Johnson's Electric Shoe Repair Store, Eagle Place. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 497. Machine.

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THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Application must be made in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

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W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—2238

THE LABOR ATTITUDE

Towards the Question of National Registration

An Agreement Not Reached and an Adjournment Takes Place

Ottawa, Dec. 25.—No definite conclusion was reached at the conference held on Saturday afternoon between R. B. Bennett, M.P., Chairman of the National Service Commission, and the Executive of the Dominion Trades and Labor Council. After three hours' discussion the conference was adjourned until Tuesday, when it is likely that Sir Robert Borden will be present. The matter under discussion was the attitude of Labor towards National Service registration, which takes place the first week in January.

Neither Mr. Bennett nor the representatives of Labor had anything to give out at the conclusion of the conference. It is understood, however, that the representatives of Labor expressed the fear that registration was the forerunner of conscription, to which they told Mr. Bennett they are opposed. Mr. Bennett, it is believed, told the Labor men that many of their fears were groundless, and urged upon them the desirability of all Canadians agreeing to answer the twenty-four questions to be put to them in order that the inventory of Canada's man power may be complete.

Apparently Mr. Bennett and the Labor men were not able to get quite together, although it was intimated that progress was made in that direction, and it is hoped that an agreement will be arrived at on Tuesday whereby the Trades and Labor Department will give its support to the registration plans of the National Service Commission.

HERO BISHOP DEAD.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, Dec. 24—(Delayed)—Monsignor Emile Lobbedey, bishop of Arras, who was recently decorated by President Poincare with the Legion of Honor for remaining in the city during the bombardment and aiding the soldiers and the civilian population, has died at Boulogne-sur-Mer.

The death took place in Port Huron, of Adam Gibson, a pioneer citizen of Stratford, and one of Ontario's most prominent Oddfellows. He was born in Scotland in 1835.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
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4.51 a.m.—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and East.

8.30 a.m.—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations.

10.29 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.

1.57 p.m.—Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.

1.56 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations.

6.00 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.

8.32 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.

MAIN LINE—WEST.

Departures.

3.21 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.

8.53 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and intermediate stations.

9.37 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.

9.55 a.m.—For London.

3.52 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and intermediate stations.

6.52 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.

7.32 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.

8.34 p.m.—For London, Detroit and intermediate stations.

Buffalo & Goderich Line.

East.

Leave Brantford 10.05 a.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.

Leave Brantford 6.00 p.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.

West.

Leave Brantford 10.05 a.m.—For Goderich and intermediate stations.

Leave Brantford 8.15 p.m.—For Goderich and intermediate stations.

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From South—Arrive Brantford.
8.45 a.m., 5.10 p.m.

Buffalo & Goderich.

From East—Arrive Brantford.
9.52 a.m., 8.05 p.m.

From West—Arrive Brantford.
10.00 a.m., 5.42 p.m.

G. T. R. Arrivals.

From West—Arrive Brantford.
7.56 a.m., 7.05 a.m., 9.30 a.m., 10.29 a.m., 1.57 p.m., 3.50 p.m., 6.00 p.m., 8.32 p.m.

From East—Arrive Brantford.
8.53 a.m., 9.15 a.m., 9.37 a.m., 3.52 p.m., 6.52 p.m., 7.32 p.m., 8.10 p.m.

W. G. & B.

From North—Arrive Brantford.
9.05 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 4.29 p.m., 8.33 p.m.

T., H. & B. RAILWAY.

EAST BOUND

7.37 a.m. DAILY—For Hamilton and intermediate points—Toronto, Welland, Niagara Falls, Buffalo and New York.

2.31 p.m., Ex. SUNDAY — For Hamilton and intermediate points—Toronto, Peterboro, Winnipeg and Buffalo.

5.12 p.m. Ex. SUNDAY—For Hamilton, Welland, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

7.08 p.m. DAILY—For Hamilton and intermediate points—Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.

WEST BOUND

9.46 a.m. Ex. SUNDAY—For Waterford and intermediate points— St. Thomas, Detroit and Chicago.

2.31 p.m. DAILY—For Waterford and intermediate points, St. Thomas, Detroit, Toledo, Bay City and Saginaw.

4.36 p.m., Ex. SUNDAY—For Waterford and intermediate points— St. Thomas, Detroit, Chicago and Cincinnati.

9.22 p.m., DAILY—For Waterford and intermediate points—St. Thomas, Detroit, Chicago.

L. E. & N. RAILWAY.

PORT DOVER TO GALT

Daily Except Sunday	Dy. am.	Dy. am.	Dy. am.	Dy. pm.	Dy. pm.	Dy. pm.	Dy. pm.
P. D.	7.00	9.00	11.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	7.00	9.00
S'coe	7.10	9.10	11.10	1.10	3.10	5.10	7.10	9.10
W'ft'd	7.25	9.25	11.25	1.25	3.25	5.25	7.25	9.25
Ok'ld	7.38	9.38	11.38	1.38	3.38	5.38	7.38	9.38
Mt. P.	7.45	9.45	11.45	1.45	3.45	5.45	7.45	9.45
B'ford Ar	7.55	9.55	11.55	1.55	3.55	5.55	7.55	9.55
B'ford Lv	8.00	10.00	12.00	2.00	4.00	6.00	8.00	10.00
P'rs	8.20	10.20	12.20	2.20	4.20	6.20	8.20	10.20
Gl's	8.35	10.35	12.35	2.35	4.35	6.35	8.35	10.35
M'n St. Galt	8.52	10.52	12.52	2.52	4.52	6.52	8.52	10.52

C. P. R. Galt.

GALT TO PORT DOVER

Southbound Trains:

Daily Except Sunday	Dy. am.	Dy. am.	Dy. am.	Dy. pm.	Dy. pm.	Dy. pm.	Dy. pm.	Dy. pm.
C. P. R. Galt	6.57							
M'n St. G'lt	7.06	8.55	10.55	12.55	2.55	4.55	6.55	8.55
Gl's	7.20	9.15	11.15	1.15	3.15	5.15	7.15	9.15
P'rs	7.35	9.33	11.33	1.33	3.33	5.33	7.33	9.33
B'ford Ar	7.50	9.50	11.50	1.50	3.50	5.50	7.50	9.50
B'ford Lv	8.00	10.00	12.00	2.00	4.00	6.00	8.00	10.00
Mt P	8.11	10.11	12.11	2.11	4.11	6.11	8.11	10.11
Ok'ld	8.18	10.18	12.18	2.18	4.18	6.18	8.18	10.18
W'ft'd	8.30	10.30	12.30	2.30	4.30	6.30	8.30	10.30
S'coe	8.43	10.43	12.43	2.43	4.43	6.43	8.43	10.43
P.D.	8.58	10.58	12.58	2.58	4.58	6.58	8.58	10.58

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER of the assignment of Louis Henkle and Samuel Henkle both of the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant, merchants, carrying on business under the firm name of HENKLE BROTHERS and the said Henkle Brothers, Insolvents.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Louis Henkle and Samuel Henkle both of the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant, merchants, carrying on business under the firm name of HENKLE BROTHERS and the said Henkle Brothers, have made an assignment under R. S. O. 1914, Chapter 134, of all their estate, credits and effects to me, W. A. Hollinrake, of the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant, Barrister, for the benefit of their creditors.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of W. A. HOLLINRAKE, 12 Market street, in the City of Brantford, on Thursday the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D., 1916, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and to fix the remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Creditors are required to file their claims with proof and particulars thereof, required by the said Act, with the Assignee, on or before the date of the said meeting.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said Twenty-eighth day of December, A.D., 1916, the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice then shall have been given, and he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons, of whose claim he shall not then have notice.

W. A. HOLLINRAKE,
Assignee.

Dated at Brantford, Ont. this 18th day of December A. D. 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the business carried on by James S. Howie and John C. Feely, in partnership under the firm name of Howie and Feely, was on the 31st day of August, A.D., 1916, dissolved. All accounts owing by the said partnership will be paid by the said James S. Howie, who assumes all the liabilities of the said partnership and until due notice is given to the contrary, all accounts owing to the said partnership shall be payable to the said James S. Howie.

Dated at Brantford this 29th day of November, A.D., 1916.

Witness J. C. Feely,
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Germany

SWEDEN, FOLLO NOTE

U. S. Officials Sil ent Until Germa Reply is Receive --Verdict of Ameri can Press

By Courier Leased Wire.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Official information has been received here that Sweden has addressed a peace note to the belligerents and sent copies to neutrals urging consideration of terms for peace.

Berne, via Paris, Dec. 27.—The Tageblatt announces that the Swedish diplomatic representatives have handed to both belligerents and neutrals a note in support of those of President Wilson and the Swiss Government.

The London Daily Telegraph stated this morning that it understood that the Swedish Government had sent a note to the belligerent nations similar to that despatched by Switzerland.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Germany reply to President Wilson's pea note has not been received here official form early to-day, and o ficials were reserving their co ment until they had opportunity study it.

Despite the disappointment b cause Germany has not acceded the President's suggestion and la down her terms, the general vie prevailed that the reply was anoth step forward in the peace moveme because it left room for subseque negotiations.

The United States understo expected by Germany to transm the sense of her reply to the E tente belligerents and the imm diate outcome depends upon whet er the Allies will modify their d termination not to enter a conf ence before terms have been la down. It was pointed out that t way had not been closed for Ge many to lay down terms as the A lies demand. In diplomatic neg tiations of such magnitude a scope, officials do not look for r sults to be immediately appare but expect the way to be paved ca fully and slowly. The next mo will not be determined until af the official text of the reply has be received and carefully consider President Wilson will discuss thoroughly with the cabinet p bably Friday.

New York, Dec. 27.—Editor comment on Germany's reply to P sident Wilson's note published h this morning are as follows:

The World:

Germany's answer to President Wilson's note completely evades issue. The President requested fr each of the belligerents a defin statement of the objects of the w and the terms upon which it wo consider peace. Germany replies proposing an immediate confere of "delegates of the belligerent s tes at a neutral place," knowing t this proposal had already been e phatically rejected by the Ente Governments.

The President did not ask fo peace conference. He recogni the fact that a conference at t time was impossible, but expre the hope that an "interchange views would clear the way at le for a conference."

Germany refuses all interchan of views and returns to the text the note of December 12, which c tained the proposal of the Teuto powers "to enter forthwith i peace negotiations."

In the light of Germany's r to the President it is impossible believe that there was either hon or sincerity of purpose back of original peace proposal. It is p enough now that the President's

(Continued on page three.)

Weather Bulletin

Toronto, Dec. —A fairly im tant disturba centred near L Superior has c ed snow in M toba and north Ontario and s and rain in lower lakes gion. In Que provinces and so in Alberta weather has b fair and cold. Forecasts. Mild with casional sleet or rain; Thursda westerly winds and colder.